

Serving children at Goodview, Huddleston, Moneta, and Montvale Elementary Schools and Staunton River Middle School

December 2022

FOOD FOR KIDS

Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program



As another year comes to a close and we say goodbye to 2022, we want to again take a moment to say **THANK YOU** to all of you, our dedicated supporters. From those who continue to pray for us, to our many faithful volunteers, to those who are able to make monetary or peanut butter donations. Without your support, our mission to serve the food insecure children in our area could not be accomplished! We began the new year filling over 100 more bags per week than we did at the end of the last school year. Thanks to all of the support we receive, we have been able to provide bags for all of the elementary and middle school children who have requested them. We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!



On November 26th the 4th Annual “All Good Things” Market was held at the Mayhew Farm. **FOOD FOR KIDS** received over \$400 in donations, 108 jars of peanut butter and a few boxes of canned and boxed foods. **Thank You** to everyone supported the market and the children who were vendors. There were some truly amazing wares offered at this year’s market. We can’t wait to see what they will have next year!

A few of the recent grants and donors we would like to recognize are:



Bedford Women's Club



The Hughes Memorial Foundation



Robyn Holmes accepts a check from Denny Huff of the Bedford Community Health Foundation.

We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers! Monthly food pick-ups



Weekly Bag Deliveries



Weekly Bag Packing



WAYS TO HELP

Monetary donations are always welcome. Our estimated cost to support one child is **\$10 a week, \$40 a month or \$360 a year**. Donations may be mailed to the address below, or made securely through **PayPal** on our website or Facebook page. **FOOD FOR KIDS** is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

Groups and organizations can consider having a collection drive for one or more of our needed food items. Please contact Lynda Imirie at (540) 493-2117 to receive more information on group collections.

Also, we are still active participants of Kroger Community Rewards (participant #93093 or FL894) and AmazonSmile (Food For Kids, Bedford, VA). Both of these programs are free to join and participate in.

****END OF YEAR**** If you need to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA for this year, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to **FOOD FOR KIDS**. For more info, please contact our Food For Kids' Treasurer at carolyn.kidd@gmail.com.

DRIVERS NEEDED!

We are in need of drivers! We need drivers with trucks that can go to BJ's and/or Feeding America to pick up food orders once a month, as well as, needing weekly drivers to deliver packed food bags to the elementary schools. Anyone interested in receiving more information or volunteering, contact our driver coordinator, Alan Milne at milfam99@gmail.com.



URGENT!

We still have an **IMMEDIATE** need for **16 oz. jars** of peanut butter. Please consider hosting a peanut butter collection or fundraiser at your church or organization. We now need over 400 jars of peanut butter per month!

For more information, please contact Lynda Imirie at (540) 493-2117.

We would like to extend our heartfelt **THANK YOU** to some of our recent monetary and/or peanut butter donors:

- Bedford Professional Women's Club,
- Bethesda UMC, Bethlehem UMC, Emmaus UMC, Flint Hill Baptist Church, Main Street UMC, Patmos UMC, Quaker Baptist Church, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren and Villamont Presbyterian Church.



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